



MEMORANDUM

February 3, 2003

File No. 03-020310

TO: Yakima County Planning Dept. Ken Bevis, DFW
Environmental Coordinator, DOE DOE - Yakima
Scott Edson, CCT Yakama Nation
Jean Tackett, DNR

FROM: Mary Franks, SEPA Center

SUBJECT: **SEPA LEAD AGENCY & MITIGATE DETERMINATION OF
NONSIGNIFICANCE**

This is to advise you that pursuant to WAC 197-11-900 (922 through 948), the Department of Natural Resources has determined that it is Lead Agency for the following:

Red Saddle South Forest Health Timber Sale #73591 and Forest Practice Application #2702553 is a partial harvest of 2,719 MBF of state timber and 42.01 stations of road construction; 167.70 stations of road reconstruction; and 40.96 stations of abandonment. Located in parts of Sections 02 and 04, Township 11 North, Range 14 East, W.M., approximately 31 miles west of Yakima, located off the A-1500 and A-1000 Roads, Yakima County, Washington.

Please notify us immediately if you do not concur with this Lead Agency determination.

Enclosed are an Environmental Checklist and Mitigated Determination of Nonsignificance pertaining to this proposal. Pursuant to WAC 332-41-504, this proposal was filed in the department's SEPA Center at the Natural Resources Building, 1111 Washington Street SE, P.O. Box 47015, Olympia, Washington, on February 3, 2003. We will consider comments on this proposed Mitigated Determination of Nonsignificance received by 4:30 p.m. on February 18, 2003. **Comments should be submitted to the SEPA Center at, sepacenter@wadnr.gov or P.O. Box 47015, Olympia, Washington 98504-7015 for distribution to the responsible official. *Please include the file number listed above on all comments.***

Attachment

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